

Kentfield School District Board Meeting Highlights **August 26 and 29, 2014**

On August 26, 2014, The Board approved the District's new Strategic Plan, which was developed over the past several months, and with input from over 40 staff and community members. Staff will now create the action plan to prioritize the various initiatives, and decide on how we will measure their success. The Board appreciates all the hard work and thought that went into this exciting road map.

The Board discussed the new format for weekly communications coming from the District. As parents and staff learned last Friday in the email from the Superintendent, the goal is for there to be one unified communication per week coming from the District. It will consist of a message from the Superintendent with links to other materials, followed by links to the Bacich Bulletin, Kent Falcon Facts, and the kik and KSPTA websites.

On August 29, 2014, the Board selected CSDA Design Group to complete a needs assessment and lead our Facilities Master Planning Process. CSDA has a long and successful history with the district, and one of its Principals, Randy DeVoto, is a 31-year resident of Kentfield. The needs assessment is an inventory of facility projects (both deferred maintenance and new building) and anticipated costs. This will be completed in the next several weeks. The Facilities Master Plan is a description of all facilities needs, present and future, and a prioritized plan for addressing those needs. CSDA will serve as a strong partner in facilitating our planning process, which will include a variety of opportunities and levels of input from our entire community.

Quoc Tran, treasurer for the facilities bond campaign committee (Measure D), "Friends of Kentfield Schools", reported on its progress. In addition to there being no argument opposing our measure on the ballot, the committee is fundraising and planning outreach over the next few weeks. Endorsements are being collected in anticipation of a website launch and flyers being sent around the same time as absentee ballots.